(b) if so, by when the same would be implemented;

(c) the names of districts where such facility would be introduced to begin with, the number of workers or unorganized sector likely to be benefited by the same and the amount likely to be spent on the same; and

(d) the number of workers likely to be benefited with implementation of the scheme throughout the country, alongwith total expenditure likely to be incurred on the same?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT (SHRI OSCAR FERNANDES): (a) to (d) The Government is actively considering social security schemes for the unorganized workers in consultation with various Ministries/Departments and National Commission for Enterprises in unorganized sector. The modalities of the scheme and coverage of workers etc. are being examined.

Unemployed youths registered in employment exchanges

979. SHRI THENNALA G. BALAKRISHNA PILLAI: Will the Minister of LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT be pleased to state:

(a) the State-wise total number of unemployed youths registered in employment exchanges up to 31st December, 2006; and

(b) the number of professional qualified persons with profession-wise break-ups?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT (SHRI OSCAR FERNANDES): (a) State-wise details of number of youth job seekers (in the age group of 15-29), all of whom may not be necessarily unemployed, registered with employment exchanges in the country, as on 31.12.2004 (latest available) are given in the enclosed Statement. (*See* below).

(b) Discipline-wise details of number of graduate and post graduate job seekers including professionals on the Live Register of Employment

Exchanges in the country as on 31.12.2004 (latest available) are given below:

Discipline	Number of Graduates and Post Graduates Job Seekers (In Thousand)
Arts	2124.7
Science	983.7
Commerce	769.0
Engineering	216.0
Medicine	47.5
Veterinary	6.9
Agriculture	35.9
Law	21.2
Education	794.3
Others	253.2
TOTAL	5252.5

Statement

State-wise number of unemployed youths (15-29) on the Live Register of Employment Exchanges as on 31.12.2004.

(*In Thousands*)

Sl. No.	State/Union Territory	Age Group (15-29)
1.	Andhra Pradesh	1879.0
2.	Arunachal Pradesh	16.5
3.	Assam	1241.6
4.	Bihar	1174.1
5.	Chhattisgarh	716.8
6.	Delhi	483.7
7.	Goa	83.2
8.	Gujarat	726.2

Sl. No.	State/Union Territory	Age Group (15-29)
9.	Haryana	654.7
10.	Himachal Pradesh	612.8
11.	Jammu & Kashmir	79.9
12.	Jharkhand	1033.3
13.	Karnataka	1091.4
14.	Kerala	2558.3
15.	Madhya Pradesh	1532.8
16.	Maharashtra	3325.3
17.	Manipur	340.1
18.	Meghalaya	27.6
19.	Mizoram	32.3
20.	Nagaland	38.0
21.	Orissa	629.8
22.	Punjab	325.9
23.	Rajasthan	604.5
24.	Sikkim*	—
25.	Tamil Nadu	2970.6
26.	Tripura	294.3
27.	Uttaranchal	230.0
28.	Uttar Pradesh	1349.2
29.	West Bengal	4489.6
30.	Andaman & Nicobar Islands	28.8
31.	Chandigarh	47.1
32.	D & N Haveli	4.9
33.	Daman & Diu	7.4
34.	Lakshadweep	8.7
35.	Pondicherry	124.2
	TOTAL	28762.6

Note:—Figures may not add up to total due to rounding off.

*No Employment Exchanges are functioning in this State.